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PATENT 2750-1483P

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Applicant:

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For:

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May 29, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for five (5) month(s) to June 29, 2002 for filing a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 29, 2001 in connection with the aboveidentified application.

- X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for  $\boxtimes$ filing the response. Thus a fee of \$980.00 for an extension of five (5) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.
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- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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